

MEMORANDUM FOR:
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SUBJECT: Foreign ADP Resources

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As previously discussed, the definition of ADP resources should be along the line of the enclosure, along with modifications I can address at your convenience. This definition is consistent with applicable FPMR definitions as proposed for the recent revisions to which met with general acceptance.

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b. DEFINITIONS

(1) "ADP resources" include ADPE (automatic data processing equipment including data communications equipment necessary for the utilization of ADPE and ADPE built to Government specifications), personal services and software.

(2) "Automatic data processing equipment (ADPE)" means general purpose, commercially available, and mass-produced automatic data processing components and the hardware systems built from them, regardless of size, capacity, or price that are designed to be applied to the solution or processing of a variety of problems or applications. This definition excludes items of ADPE (hardware and associated software) that are specially designed (not configured) and/or when physically incorporated as part of a weapons or space system or manufactured for the Government under a hardware development contract.

(3) "ADP personal services" encompass "ADP personnel" who are those individuals connected with ADP or ADP-related support functions (e.g., ADP management officials and systems development, applications development, and operations personnel). Included are personnel from ADP user organizations, regardless of job title, whose principal assignments consist of ADP functions in the user organization. However, personnel who simply use ADP incidental to the performance of their primary function are not considered ADP personnel.

(4) "Software" encompasses all programs and routines such as compilers, assemblers, utilities, subroutines, and data base management systems used with ADPE.

(5) "Automatic data processing (ADP)" includes those activities that are inseparable from the operation of ADPE. Examples are ADP systems analysis and design, programming, ADP training, and maintenance of ADPE.

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